

REMARKS

1. Recommended by the examiner state-of-the-art patents have been included to "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and critical notes have been made.
2. A new Abstract of the Disclosure is respectfully submitted.
3. Applicants agree with Examiner's recommendation of a change in claim 1, and a word "and" is added before the last phrase. No new matter was added.
4. Break lines and centerlines are added in the drawings figures 15-17 to show connections between elements of the sternoclavicular coupling, the shoulder coupling, the elbow coupling, and the wrist coupling.

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

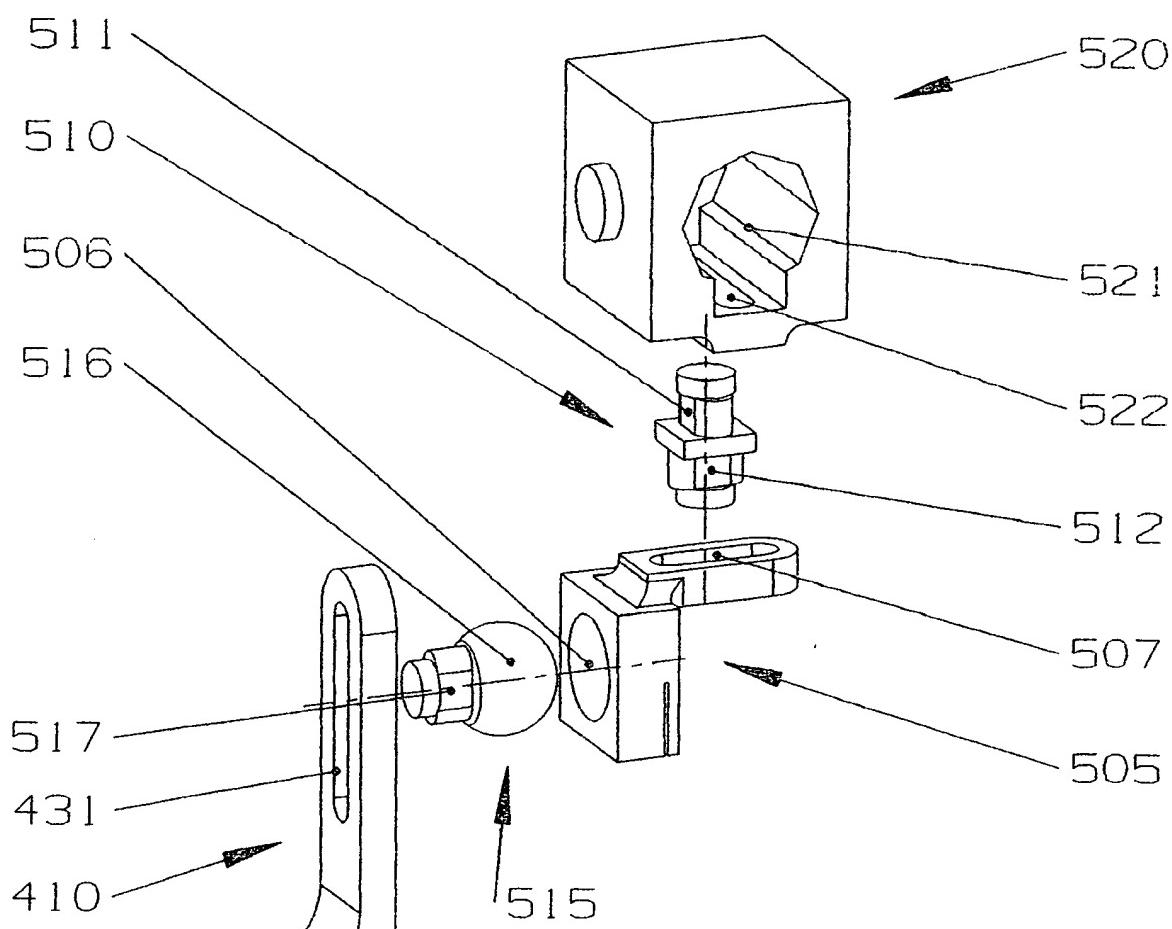


FIG. 14

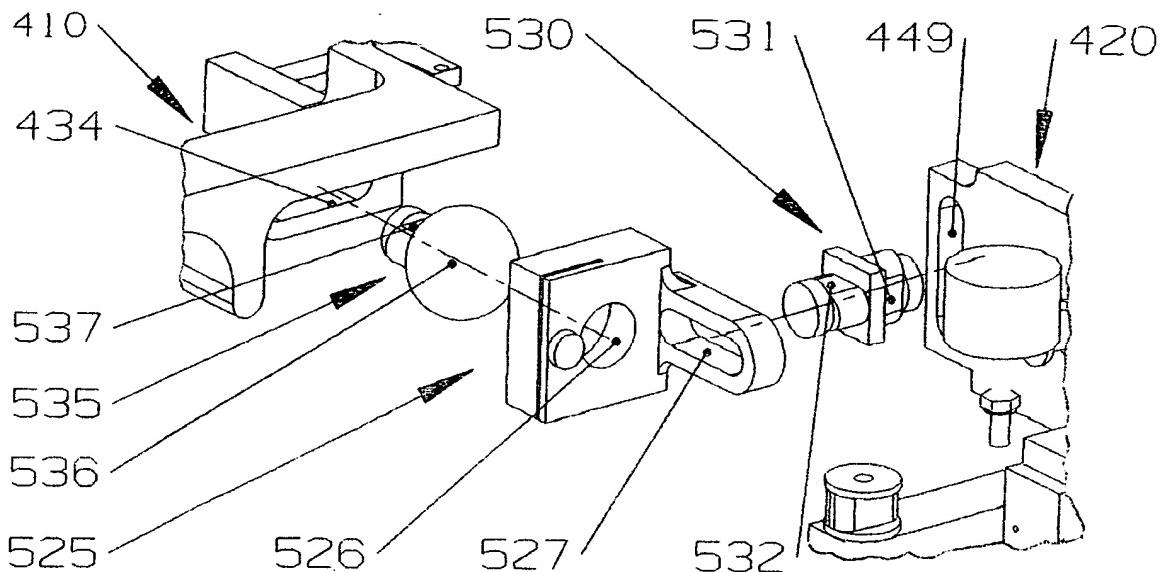


FIG. 15

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

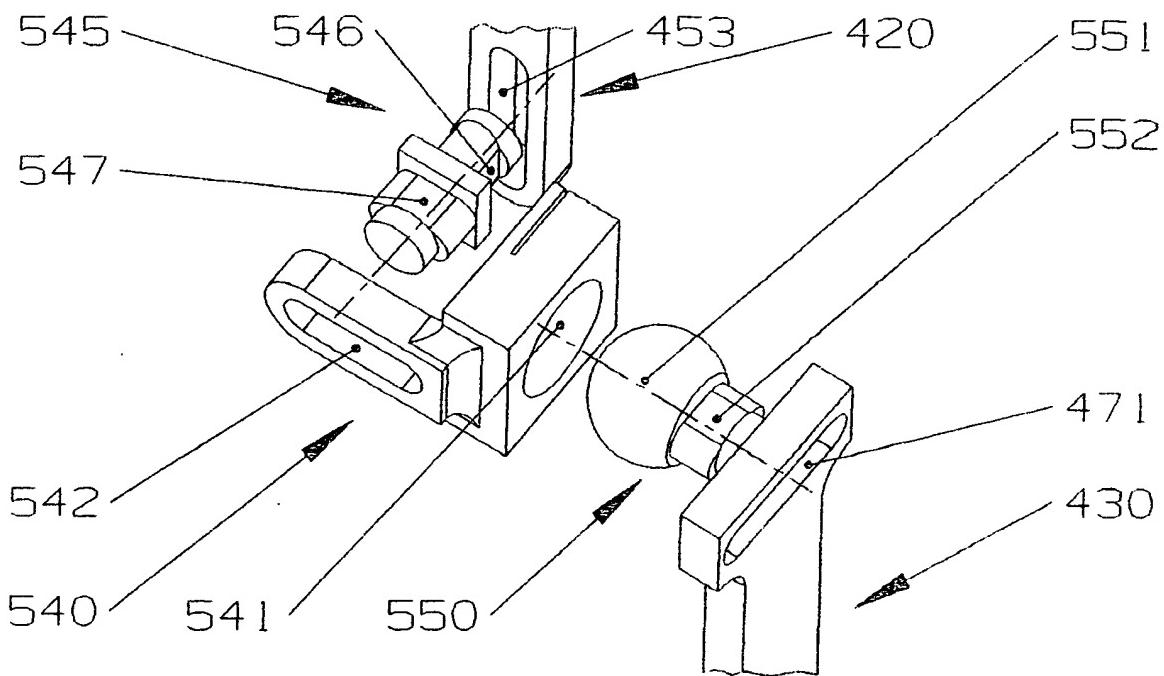


FIG. 16

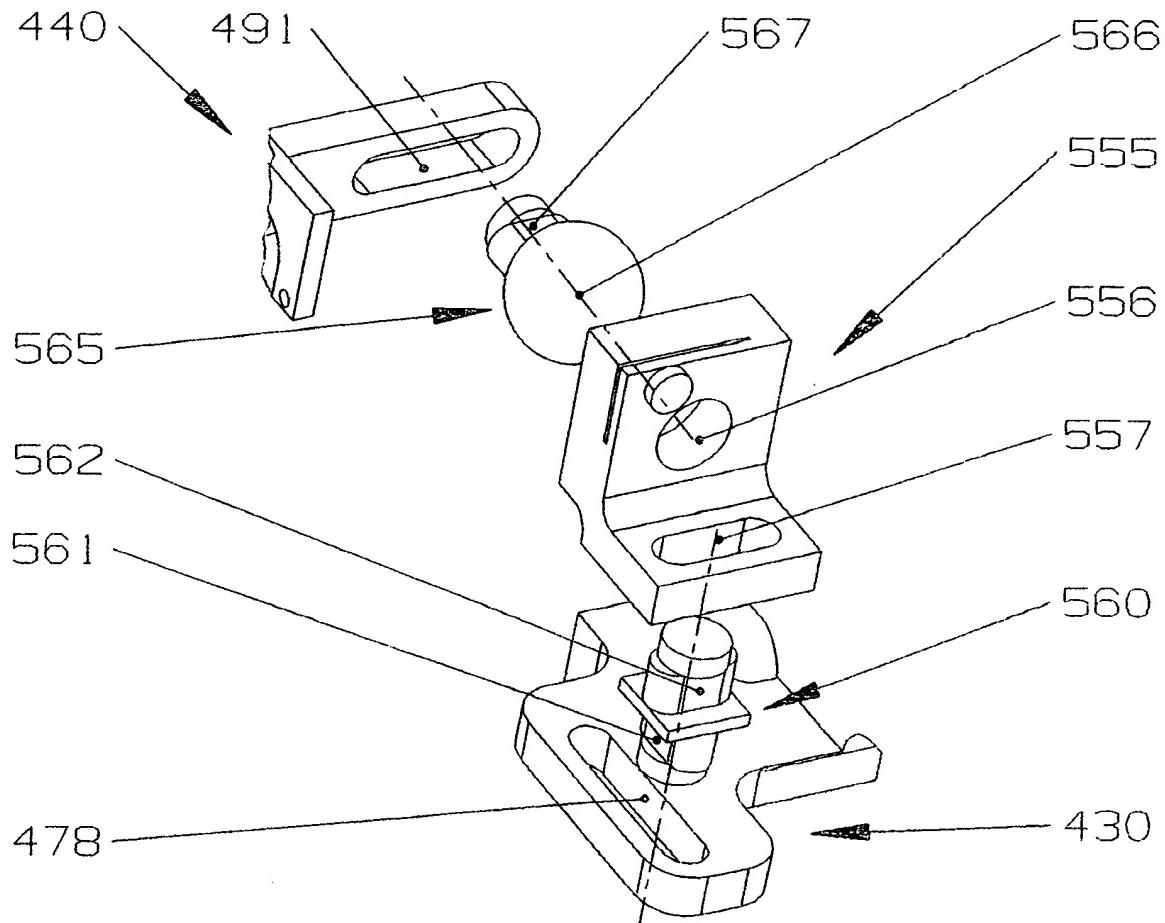


FIG. 17